

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/565,486                      Group: 1797

371(c) Date: May 4, 2006                      Examiner: Jason M. Greene

Confirmation No.: 2074

For: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS, PURGE GAS SUPPLY  
SYSTEM AND GAS PURGING METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment to Accompany Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	73	MINUS	* 64	9
INDEP	9	MINUS	** 8	1

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

**SMALL ENTITY**

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 26	\$
X	\$110	\$
+	\$195	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OR

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$52	\$ 468
X	\$220	\$ 220
+	\$390	\$

TOTAL = \$ 688

The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Effective for cases filed on or after December 8, 2004)

Actual Sheets (Including current amendment)	Highest No. of Sheets Paid For (At least 100)	No. of Additional Units Required (Increments of 50 sheets)
50	100	0

**SMALL ENTITY**

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[ ]

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$0

Payment Sufficient for up to
100 Sheets

### Petition for Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claims Fee	\$	688
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	Request for Continued Examination	\$	810
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Size Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		_____
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	_____

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Respectfully submitted,

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